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For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF GSK-3

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ an Amendment and Reply to Office Action; ☒ a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time; ☒ a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); to be filed in the above-identified patent application; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; ☐ Notice of Appeal; ☐ Appeal Brief; ☐ Petition for Revival; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$200 =	\$ 0
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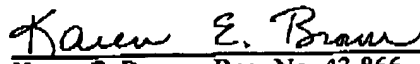
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MISCELLANEOUS FEES

- ☒ Please charge \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in payment of a Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. 1.114).

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